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AGENDA



Monday, September 11, 2006

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Budget
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION
ITEM No. 5

Subject: Approve an ordinance to establish classifications and positions in the classified service of the Austin Fire Department and repeal Ordinance No. 20060608-010.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is included in the proposed Fire Department Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Additional Backup Material

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 **FY0607 Fire
Classification Ordinance**

For More Information: Amy Singer, Chief Administrative Officer, 974-4120; Cathy Rodgers, HR Director, 974-2631.

Prior Council Action: Classification Ordinance adopted by Council on 06/08/06.

This ordinance repeals the classification ordinance adopted by Council on June 8, 2006 and establishes all positions in the classified service of the Austin Fire Department.

The total number of sworn positions increases by 4 over the previous ordinance.

The civil service classifications of the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

Assistant Chief 4 Division Chief 4 Battalion Chief 30 Captain 70 Lieutenant 171 Fire Specialist 190 Firefighter 588
(increases by 4 effective October 1, 2006)

The Texas Government Code, Chapter 143 requires Council action to approve changes in the number of positions in the firefighter classifications.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS AND PAY IN THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 20060608-010 RELATING TO FIRE DEPARTMENT CLASSIFICATIONS AND POSITIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. The council makes the following findings:

- (A) The City adopted Texas Local Government Code Chapter 143 (*Municipal Civil Service*), which applies to members of the classified service in the Fire Department.
- (B) Chapter 143 (*Municipal Civil Service*) provides that the city council shall establish the classifications for the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification.
- (C) The Fire Department recommends the creation of certain classified positions to improve the delivery of services and increase efficiency in the Fire Department.

PART 2. The civil service classifications of the Fire Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

- (A) Assistant Chief 4
- (B) Division Chief 4
- (C) Battalion Chief 30
- (D) Captain 70
- (E) Lieutenant 171

(F) Fire Specialist 190
(G) Firefighter 588

PART 3. The number of positions in the classification of Firefighter in Part 2 of this ordinance is an increase of four from the number in existence immediately before the effective date of this ordinance.

PART 4. The Base Salary Schedules attached to the Collective Bargaining Agreement effective on December 1, 2005 are adopted for each civil service classification.

PART 5. Ordinance No. 20060608-010 is repealed.

PART 6. This ordinance takes effect on October 1, 2006.

PASSED AND APPROVED

_____, 2006

Will Wynn
Mayor

APPROVED:

David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST:

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk